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Unofficial County Vote Results to Be Released Tonight

WHO: County of San Diego Registrar of Voters office

WHAT: Unofficial results for the Nov. 2, 2004 election will be posted online between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. tonight. By law, the official results of the elections cannot be certified until completion of the official canvass, a mandatory audit of the election that ensures the accuracy of the results. State law provides 28 days from the election to complete this task, thus recognizing the complexity and importance of completing the count and the painstaking audit procedures. Each and every one of the county's 1,629 precincts, as well as the absentee ballot system, is audited to account for all ballots. Also, the official canvass includes a manual recount of ballots from one percent of the precincts. Vote totals are expected to change during the canvass period.

The next election update, including vote totals, will be posted online Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 5 p.m. Then the final results will be posted online upon completion of the official canvass and certification of the final results on Nov. 30.

WHERE: www.sdvote.com

WHEN: 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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